PRICE ONE CENT.

Action Taken in House

Calls Upon Mr. Payne

to Submit Papers for

Use of Committee.

BY STINGING SPEECH

clares Facts Have Been

Hidden and Some of

TO HIS ASSOCIATES

GORMAN RAISES BREEZE

NUMBER 3467.

HERBERT SPENCER, LAST VICTORIAN, DIFS IN FNGLAND

The Aged Philosopher Succumbs to Long and

CHIEF

tics," Published in 1865, Made Him Famous.

since 9:20 last evening.

His death came more as a relief than a shock to his relatives inasmuch as he has been suffering greatly of late, and for some months past has been unable to do anything. A personal friend of the author writing to the "London Times" recently described his condition in the following words:

"The health of Herbert Spencer relow looking out on the sea at Brighton dom leaves his room."

The last of the great Victorians—such is Herbert Spencer's title to pre-eminence. To be a great Victorian is in itself a title to glory, for only the Augustan age in Rome, the age of Pericles in Athens, and the Elizabethan age in England can give it in the brilliant array

eminent of its scientists. He stan is as one of that extraordinary quartet which forced John Bull and the Philistine at large to accept the doctrines of evolu-

Tryndall developed it on the side of physics. Huxley brought new evidences for it from his studies in biology. Herbert Spencer emphasized and enlarged it on the side of social science.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 8.—Word reached here at midnight of a pitched battle at Segundo, a Colorado fuel and iron camp, between thirty striking Italian miners and seven of the company's Herbert Spencer emphasized and enlarged it on the side of social science.

fittest," he produced an absolutely new philosophy of social science which is generally accepted by the thinking

revolution was born in the first quar ter of the century (April 27, 1820), the son of a poor schoolmaster in Derby. He had few early advantages. His education comprised only a smattering of the dead languages and no knowledge of the living ones, not even German the lack of which he freely deplored In his seventeenth year he became an er and followed that calling for

the general principle of evolution.

The book was received with curiosity and approval by the learned and pro-Darwinian controversy, which set all England by the ears, attracted a cer-Spencer, who, through lectures and mis-

he felt sadly hampered by his inability to make money sufficient for the purpose of continuing his studies at ease, nd there was a bitter ring in his pref-ce to "The Principles of Psychology," in which he found that up to that time he had been materially impoverished by

ing information concerning the trails cludes, "when the love for the personallalong which an army might pass. ties of history is less and the desire for Great Britain is now the only power its instructive facts greater those who of consequence that has not yet extendccupy themselves in picking out the ed recognition to the Republic of Pana-cial from the dross will perhaps be able on publish their results without inflicting on themselves losses too grievous to Col-

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be cloudy anu unsettled tomorrow in the East and South, with rains in the latter, and rain or snow in the former district, including the Ohio Valley.

It will be warmer tonight in the south Atlantic States, and colder tomorrow in the east Gulf States.

This matter, it is understood, wi shortly taken up with the State partment by Sir Mortimer Durand new British ambassador.

MEAT PACKING CONCERN WOULD INCREASE CARD

un sets today...... un rises tomorrow...

THE SUN

TIDE TABLE. 

# Final Arguments Today, and Issue Will Be in Hands of

(Special to The Washington Times.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Final arguements in the case of the Government Chase Smith, the leather dealer who

SCIENTISTS were begun in the United States District Court this morning before Judge

ernment. He reviewed the case at length and claimed that the evidence clearly showed guilt on the part of the de-

philosopher, who has been seriously 'll lected a lawyer who has no peer in for some time past, died at 4:65 o'clock Maryland."

THREE ITALIAN MINERS

at Segundo.

Attacking Party Flees at First Volley

From the Rifles of the

Watchers.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.-Three strik-

guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two will die,

Guy L. Edie, Who Sailed From

Colon Today.

Dispatches from Colon annou

Under instructions from the Department, the warships st

along the isthmus are cruising up and

sent scouts along mountain trails, and

will be made on the debt are ascribed

as the causes for Great Britain's delay

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

He also claimed that the evidence of clerks from the Free Delivery Bureau

John C. Rose, United States District ton came to Baltimore on several occa-Attorney, opened on behalf of the Gov-

# SHOT BY THE GUARDS

Serious Clash With Strikers | Shanghai Consul Accused of the Incompetency.

WORKMEN THE AGGRESSORS THE POWER OF EXTRADITION

Back to Philippines by Consular

ing Italian miners were shot in a fight late last night with seven guards of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Segundo. Two of the wounded men will die. None of the guards was hurt. Thirty strikers opposed the guards.

The latter were patrolling the plant when suddenly the strikers rushed to-

ing down three of their assailants. The remainder broke and fled, the guards able scandals, widely printed at the time. But, with the backing of the late Sena-tor Day: and also influence from In-diana, Greensburg being his birthplace, he held the appointment and was con-

the department, usually for the collec-tion of excessive consular fees, but his explanations, taken with his excellent ON ITS RETURN WOYAGE W. Ballantine and a man named Miller were accused of the crime, Miller being arrested in Manila. Ballantine, mean-W. Ballantine and a man named Miller while had sailed for Hongkong and Shanghai. Governor Taft cabled Good-Ratified Instrument in Hands of Major Ballantine was accordingly taken into

At his trial before the consular court his attorney, G. F. Curtis, contended that the court had not the power of The Panama canal treaty will come extradition, but, unfortunately, from acto the United States from Colon in charge of Major Guy L. Edie, of the medical department of the United States Army, who will sail from the isthmus "roast," and when Goodnow interrupted, Curtis now protests to the department, Major Edie yesterday. Major Edie has been in Parama for two weeks looking recall on the ground of gross incom

# GAINS IN GERMANY

an ex- Slight Decrease in Number of Hebrews. Trebled in the City of Berlin.

with lack of religion.

#### shortly taken up with the State Department by Sir Mortimer Durand, the PARDONS IN DISTRICT

Representative Babcock, chairman of ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dec. S.—Circulars were received yesterday by stockholders in the corporation of Swift & Co., asking for a vote, January 7, on a proposition to increase the capitalization \$10,600,900\$, the capital stock now being \$25,000,000\$.

If the increase is voted, wholesale houses which now receive a commission will be purchased and contract refrigerator lines will be acquired.

The District Commissioners to remit fines and grant pardons in certain cases. The authority granted in the bill will be and grant pardons in certain cases. The authority granted in the bill will be averable when, in the judgment and summons of the Police Court, a fine or imprisonment, or both, are hereafter imposed or adjudged in violation of any regulation of the Commissioners relating to municipal affairs.

Mr. Babcock a'so introduced a bill which was favorably reported at the last session of Congress, providing for abatement of nulsances.

Are District Commissioners to remit fines and grant pardons in certain cases. The authority granted in the bill will be authority granted in the function of the Commissioners relation of the Louis M. Adler of Detroit, Mich., and alleged to be known to the police take provi

# PRESIDENT SENDS TO IOWA FAMILY

Him Likeness of Household of Sixteen.

#### RICHARD OLNEY CALLS THE CONSULATE CLOSED

Refuses to Talk on Leaving United States Representative HIS EXASPERATING CRUELTY White House-Girl Tourists There.

A pleasant feature of the Cabinet

Richard Olney Calls.

congratulations from Senators and Rep-resentatives on his message this morning. A large number of them called and spoke in terms of approval of the document. Among those that arrived at the John Goodnow, United States consul at Shanghai, is on his way to Washington and Representatives Lacey, Hemenway,

> Girl Tourists Presented. Elise McLaren, daughter of Sir Charles McLaren, M. P., and Margaret Hunter, daughter of Sir Robert Hunter, M. P.,

both of England, who are now on a tour of this country, were presented to President Roosevelt today.

Representative Hemenway of Indiana presented Joseph B. Kealing, United States district attorney for the t State, who is here on hydrogen connected with

who is here on business connected with the War Department. Public Land Scandals. Representative Lacey of Iowa said or

leaving the White House that a meeting of the Public Lands Committee, of which he is chairman, would be held tomorrow. At that time the necessity for an investigation of the public land scandals will be talked over and it will probably be decided whether a Congres nvestigation is to be recommended by the committee.

Representative Gillet of New York called at the White House today. It is understood he is to have vigorous op-position next year from J. Sloat Fas-

"Ohio for Roosevelt."

can national convention.

Dr. Smith was a life-long friend of opened fire. President McKinley, and was his chap-lain while he was governor of Ohio. He lain while he was governor of Ohio political The British returned to the Mohawk.

said Dr. Smith, "Ohio will be for Roosevelt. He deserves the support of the State, and he will get to the State. Army, who will sail from the isthmus for New York today on the steamer City of Washington.

"roast," and when Goodnow interrupted, the State, and he will get it. The replied in an almost contemptuous manner, incensing the consul general. As erally are for President Roosevelt."

# MR. PLATT IGNORED

Department Turns Down His Request in Favor of a More Advantageous Location at Niagara Falls.

In the location of the Niagara Falls postoffice site by the Treasury Department, Senator Platt of New York has been turned down completely. Assistant Secretary Taylor has approved the election of what is known as the Davis tion of Europe to the mockery of Rus-

Senator Platt wrote a letter to the sian justice

dicate has tendered a bid to the Russian allowed to play in competition with rench, or Russian tenders. The Americans will probably secure the contract.

## ALLEGED JEWELRY THIEF

# SYRIANS ASSAULT IN ALEXANDRETTA

Shaw Had Presented Mr. Davis Was Escorting Naturalized Citizen From Jail.

Seeks Protection of Cruisers at Beirut.

Another American consul has been as-

A pleasant reature of the Cabinet meeting today was the presentation to the President by Secretary Shaw of a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis of Holly Springs, Iowa, and their sixteen children, survivors of a family of eighteen. All the children are in the best of health.

The President expressed himself as much pleased to receive the photograph, and sent one of himself to Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

The meeting today was attended by all members of the Cabinet except Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, and Attended Tenerally were discussed.

Richard Olney Calls.

Another American consul has been assaulted in Syria.

Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, has advised the State Department that de States consul in Alexandretta, Syria, was attacked while trying to protect an American subject, and that he has closed the consultate at that place and gone to Beirut. The case is now under investigation by Minister Leishman, who advises the Sulate at that place and gone to Beirut. The case is now under investigation by Minister Leishman, who advises the Sulate at that place and gone to Beirut. The case is now under investigation by Minister Leishman, at American citivate of Russia plenkers of the interior. The paper says:

"M. Plewve is the actual and absolute ruler of Russia. Plehwe has ejected M. Witte (minister of finance) and Will receives this report.

Mr. Davis interested himself in the case of an Armenian, an American citivate of the constantinople, has advised the State Department that the under the constantinople, has advised the State Department that the United States consult in Alexandretta, Syria, was attacked while trying to protect an American citivate of the consultant and the has closed the consultant that he will make a full report in a short time. The State Department will take no action until it receives this report.

Mr. Davis interested himself in the case of an Armenian, an American citivate of the consultant and an American citivate of the consultant and the case is now under investigation for the p

on condition that he leave Syria at once.

Mr. Davis escorted him from the jail. East, is Plehwe's creature.

Massachusetts called on the President after the Cabinet meeting. He refused attacked them, took the Armenian away to talk on amerging from the White from Mr. Davis and again threw him

The United States consul immediately took the flag down from the consulate and departed for Beirut, where the two

## POSTOFFICE ENLIVENS CONGRESS IN BOTH CHAMBERS

### CZAR IS A MERE TOOL IN HANDS OF PLEHWE

Minister of Interior Russia's Real Ruler.

Peasantry Impoverished and Desperate Maryland Senator De-Revolutionism Permeating Working Classes.

courts finally consented to release him because they were not severe enough. on condition that he leave Syria at once. Admiral Alexieff, viceroy to the Far

Plebwe's Cruelty.

"Plehwe's cruelty has exasperated every section. The peasantry are impoverished and desperate. The urban workers are permeated with revolutionism and the students are eager to fight against his despotism. The bureaucracy United States cruisers San Francisco is divided against itself with a cipher on the attack on Vice Consul Mageissen in the attack on Vice Consul Mageissen in the eve of a decline and fall."

air.
Mr. Davis is a native of Ohio, and has
His name has been suppressed. Anarchy, been in the consular service since 1895.
David Lorimer is vice consul at Alexandretta. He is a native of Scotland, but was appointed while living in Syria.

His name has been suppressed. Anarchy, the paper says, prevails in the provinces of Erivan, Tiflis and Baku. There has been awaited to and when it came to also been a renewal of the student outbreaks at St. Petersburg.

the "Big Thieves" Allowed to Escape. After a political fight consuming an our and a half the House today adopted without amendment the Overstreet resolution calling on the Postmaster General to forward to the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads all papers bearing on the recent investiga-

tion of his department. Democrats made a vain effort to amend it so that the information should go to the House The Postoffice Committee met early in the morning and, by unanimous ac tion, ordered a favorable report to the

The expected controversy over subject of a Congressional investigation into the Postoffice Department scandals broke out in both Senate and House at the same time, and was the feature of the day's deliberations. It has been said the Republicans would spare no effort to prevent inter-

hat city.

A demonstration by a mob against the personage of high rank has been arconsulate is another incident of the after rested at St. Petersburg on suspicion no stone unturned to bring the materials. tween the two parties on the subject has been awaited with great interest, and when it came this morning it was

Senate Proceedings.

Senator Gorman started the ball rollng in the Senate by saying he had information that men 'gher up' were seriously implicated in the frauds and the investigators had not gone deep Representative Overstreet precipitated

the trouble in the House when he re-ported for the Committe on Postofices and Post Roads on the resolution call-ing upon the Postmaster General to furnish the committee with all the docu-ments in the investigation.

Mr. Overstreet objected to making the documents public and the Democrats demanded that they be given to the

gation as it had been conducted "This money has been filched from the pockets of the common peop'e," he

According to the statement of one of-ficers, the income of the institution has been decreased by the falling off in the earnings of the steel combine, whose bonds Mr. Carnegie gave the institution. This officer hinted that should it be shown that the institution could not "I assert as a Senator of the United

proceed with its work upon its income, States that there is in writing evidence were involved in this corruption."

Lodge Replies.

Mr. Lodge immediately replied to the Maryland Senator and defended the Administration from the strictures of Mr. to have the whole matter go over until tomorrow without any present action

Mr. Gorman took up the Postoffice matter on Mr. Lodge's remarks against favorable action on the proposed Congress investigation. He said he was sur-prised any Senator "would dare to stiffe this investigation for a single moment after the admissions made by the President in his annual message that 'more years than in the century and .nore of

TO COST \$1,500,000 Mr. Gorman taunted the minority should have no part in making a should have no part in making a thorough investigation. "Remedies must be applied," he said. "Who does not refound to be correct.
"The country is not satisfied," Mr.

The new home for the department "The country is not satisfied," Mr. will be on the Mail. The plans have been drawn with the view of having the fied with this investigation. Certain people with this investigation. out-as I believe he would after a full

# Tedious Illness.

His Book on "Social Statis-

BRIGHTON, England, Dec. 8.-Herbert Spencer, the eminent author and philosopher, who has been seriously ill this morning. He had been unconscious

mains poor. I have seen a pathetic letter from him in which he says that he cannot work, can write only a few words and reads little. His days are spent in lying on a lounge near the win-The philosopher lives quietly and sel-

and can rival it in the brilliant array of its poets, artists, statesmen, historans, and scientists at Especially was it great in science, and Herbert Spencer was among the roost

lop that have practically revolutionized the entire world of modern thought.

It was Charles Robert Darwin who that gave scientific cohesion and precision to the doctrine in 1858-50 by his "Descent of Man" and his "Origin of Species." He was ably assisted by his first and chief converts, John Tyndall, Thomas Huxley, and Herbert Spencer.

Tyndall developed it on the side of TRINDAD Col. Dec 8.—Word reach-

A New Philosophy. In fact, on the basis of what is now known in philosophical slang as "nat-ural selection" and "the survival of the

The author of this compre

In his leisure hours he interested him-"Social Statics," a book which, appearing for New York today on the steamer of Washington.

Dispatches from Colon announce that a result of the trial Ballantine shipped back to the Philippines for Curtis now protests to the depart Darwin's conclusions—for it purported to interpret the phenomena of mind on livered the box containing the treaty to Curtis now protests to the department,

after the sanitation of the city. ressive, with scorn or neglect by the nlearned and the conservative. The Admiral Walker is still carrying on his investigation of canal conditions as sensational reclame for Herbert York on the City of Washington. cellaneous writings was gradually pushing himself forward as one of the most energetic and rble advocates of that Colombia is marching an army of 3,000 against the isthmus are not cred ited by the War and Navy Departments

as it is not believed any country would be foolish enough to undertake an ex-Spencer did not desire riches, but pedition through such a wild region. down the coasts to guard the mountain passes. The Panama officials have also his published works.

Colombia's foreign debt is held by British subjects, and the desire to ob-(Continued on Second Page.) tain some pledges from the provisional government of Panama that settlement

WOULD INCREASE CAPITAL THE TEMPERATURE.

## LAWYERS REVIEW CASE OF UPTON AND McGREGOR

Jury Late This Evening.

ainst former postal clerks Thomas furnished the pouches, to defraud the McGregor and Columbus E. Upton Government. Morris and a jury. Judge Morris allotted corroborated Smith's testimony. Mr. two and one-half hours to counsel on each side to present their case.

Rose said the Government had proved beyond a doubt that McGregor and Up-

showed guilt on the part of the defendants.

He complimented Charles J. Bonaparte, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to prosecute the postal fraud cases, when he said, "The President selected a lawyer who has no peer in Maryland."

Leckie, of Washington, made the opening argument. He said his plea for acquittal was on the ground that Smith's testimony was not reliable. William S. Bryan, jr., will argue for the defense this afternoon. Charles J. Bonaparte will close for the Government. The case will go to the jury late this evening.

TO ANSWER CHARGE

Ballantine, Alleged Smuggler, Sent Court in China.

to answer charges made against him in foss, and Boutell the conduct of his office. The charges Girl Touri reached the State Department some time ago. Goodnow was asked to explain and replied by applying for leave that he might plead his case in person. He is

now in Minneapolis. ow was appointed to his post in 1897, after a bitter contest between the Minnesota Republican factions, which brought to the surface some disagree

The guard around the plant has been increased, as further trouble is feared. Triumphed Over Enemies. At least ten times since then charges service during the Pekin trouble and more lately in negotiating the commercial treaty with China, have saved him. His latest trouble grows out of the alleged smuggling into the Philippines of both Chinamen and merchandise. H. now to arrest and send him back.

Incensed the Consul.

## the personal representative of President Roosevelt and will not return to New York on the City of Newborn

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Religious statistics of Germany made public today, show that the percentage of Protestants and department asking that the Pomeroy Catholics in the country has not changed materially since 1871. There has been a slight decrease of Jews, while the avowed athelists have doubled in number and now form 5 per cent of the population. It is estimated that the unavowed athe- AMERICANS BID LOW 15 or 20 per cent of the population. This German socialism is generally identical

the District Committee, today intro-duced a bill authorizing and empowering the District Commissioners to remit fine

## BRITISH AND SOMALIS FIGHT OVER GRANAU

Marines From the Mohawk Attack Sul- Institution's Income Has Suffered, 'Tis tan's Forces After a Failure to

ADEN. Dec. 8 .- News reached here today of a fight between British marines and the forces of the Sultan of Somaliland, Durby. Commander Grant and sixty of the crew of the British warship ters of importance to the institution are he was not satisfied with the investigation. Mohawk landed at Durby, and held a being considered.

palaver with the Sultan and 600 Somalis over the death of the Italian o'clock, and continued in session until

Demand of Defense to Put Principals in Mr. Carnegie would arrange to increase that officers higher than those indicted Dock Refused, and Counsel Throw Up Briefs.

VIENNA. Dec. 8.—The junior defending counsel in the hearing relative to the Kishinev massacre of Jews last April, yesterday demanded a suspension of the trial, and a resumption of the ative. He declined, however, to discuss preliminary inquiry, in order to place in the matter in detail.

His demand was refused, and counsel

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND MARINE BAND

prised a few days age to see the pub FOR RUSSIAN CANAL lished statement that he had called at BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The "Koelnische Roosevelt a statement of the reasons Zeitung" reports that an American syn- why the Marine Band should not be government to construct a ship canal ganizations of union musicians." As a necting the Baltic and Black Seas matter of fact Mr. Canning's mission to for \$160,600,600, which is 35 per cent the White House was to lay before the

zations. The mistake has placed Mr. Canning ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE in a false position better with the question

# ANDREW CARNEGIE MAY

Said-Meeting at the New

Prominent men from all over the coun-

The Rev. Dr. Homer J. Smith, pas-or of a church in Ironton, Ohio, called natives.

Lieutenant Granau, who was killed by late in the afternoon, luncheon being declared earnestly, "and the corruption served in the rooms in which the meettor of a church in Ironton. Ohio, called on President Roosevelt early this morning and assured him Ohio would send a Roosevelt delegation to the Republicance and the Sultan then resident Roosevelt delegation to the Republicance and the Sultan then resident Roosevelt delegation to the Republicance residence and the Sultan then resident Roosevelt delegation to the Republicance residence and the Sultan then residence residenc tired to their respective forces, which community is known, however, that respective forces, which community for the frauds and by those community for the frauds and by those partments on the work accomplished so who participated in the corruption and far, and on expenditures. It'is said that by men who were in control of the dethe officers are also showing how matters could be facilitated by an increase in expenditures at the present time.

"We are in a hopeless minority," he is said, "and we think we should be per-

> his original gift. Among other things discussed were the plans for a new home for the institution and an enlargement of the scope of the work undertaken by it.

the dock the real instigators of the It is announced that the officers are to give out a statement at the con-clusion of the meeting. Among those for the defense has accordingly thrown to the briefs.

Counsel for the plaintiffs will probably follow suit, in order to draw the attention of Europe to the mockery of Russian Guilland, and the meeting were former Secretary of the Treasurer Lyman Gage, Secretary of War Root, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. O. Mills, Henry L. Higgenson, Judge C. E. Morrow, Mr. Agassi, and nearly all of the officers, including President Gilman, formerly of

#### Johns Hopkins University. AGRICULTURAL BUILDING Thomas H. Canning, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, was sur

Plans of the new building for the Deartment of Agriculture were given out be applied," he said. this afternoon by Director Galloway, of member that when the charges were the Bureau of Plant Industry, who has brighted a high official said had charge of the specifications. The it was 'all smoke,' When another man, plans call for a structure to cost a mil-lion and a half dollars and it is ex-posing the frauds, it was laughed at a pected to be one of the most impressive until finally, when investigated, it was in the city.

building conform with those already on ple say they are being made the scapethe Mall and with the new building goats of others as high in authority which is to be erected for the National who are equally guilty. We simply Museum. DIVORCED FROM INSANE HUSBAND in his great power, will turn the rascals

Isa Naylor was today divorced from William L. Naylor. The decree is signed by Justice Anderson, and sets forth that the divorce was granted because the defendant was of unsound mind at the time he was married investigation should be made."

Mr. Lodge replied with emphasis to Mr. Gorman, and said:

"If I had needed any assurance of the

time he was married